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<p>In re Application of</p> <p>David G. Lowe et al.</p> <p>Serial No.: 09/823,648</p> <p>Filed: 30 March 2001</p> <p>For: COMPOSITIONS AND METHODS FOR DETECTING AND QUANTIFYING GENE EXPRESSION</p>	<p>Group Art Unit: 1655</p> <p>Examiner: Arun K. Chakrabarti</p> <p>CERTIFICATE OF MAILING          I hereby certify that this correspondence is being deposited with the United States Postal Service with sufficient postage as first class mail in an envelope addressed to: Assistant Commissioner of Patents, Washington, D.C. 20231 on</p> <p>March 21, 2002</p> <p><i>Emily Dutra</i>          Emily Dutra</p>	<p>RECEIVED</p> <p>APR 03 2002</p> <p>TECH CENTER 1600/2900</p>
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